

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 2924 as passed by the Seventy-Eighth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 2924 permits municipalities and counties to include additional land within a public improvement district if certain petition procedures are followed. Because landowners who are included in the district are subject to assessments for improvements that are provided by the district, a majority vote of the landowners to be included within the district is preferable over simple petition procedures. The safeguard of voter review is necessary to ensure that district landowners have the final word on inclusion in any public improvement district.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 2003.

Rick Perry

RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

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Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
7:30 PM O'CLOCK

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